



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schwab et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SECURE TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING PHYSICALLY SEPARATED  
COMPUTERS

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, and the subsequent Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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